Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 04 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 05 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 04 Dec 2023 at 04:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold weather remaining until Thursday. Low for detail for Thursday and timing for a breakdown to a less cold and unsettled weather pattern.

Headline for Monday 04 Dec 2023: Cold and windy. A few snow showers in the east. Drier and brighter in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 04 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

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Weather: A mostly dry day although some showers are likely in the east of the area between mid-morning and early afternoon, falling as snow above 500m. Rather cloudy, but some bright or sunny spells, best of these near the coast. A dry evening with more clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance in the west of the area

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 600 to 900 metres, this most extensive and persistent across the east of the region. Cloud much more broken with higher bases along the west coast. Cloud tending to disperse in the evening.

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Forecast for Monday 04 Dec 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/41 NE	33/40 E	36/44 E	35/43 NE	35/43 NE	31/39 NE	24/31 NE
900	24/30 E	25/33 E	25/31 E	25/33 NE	22/29 NE	19/26 NE	18/25 NE
600	25/30 NE	26/31 NE	26/32 NE	24/31 NE	23/29 NE	22/28 NE	20/26 NE
300	11/14 N	12/16 N	9/12 N	12/18 N	11/17 NE	10/16 N	9/13 N
Glen	10/23 NE	8/19 NE	8/18 NE	9/22 NE	9/22 NE	7/19 NE	5/16 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-4/-15	-4/-14	-4/-14	-5/-15	-5/-15	-5/-14	-5/-13
900	-3/-11	-3/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10
600	-1/-8	0/-7	0/-7	0/-7	-0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-7
300	-0/-5	0/-5	2/-2	2/-3	1/-4	1/-4	0/-4
Glen	2/-2	2/-2	4/1	3/-0	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1
Freezing Level*	200m	400m	500m	500m	400m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold on the summits will strong winds. Freezing level will be 200 metres greater than shown, a slight thaw at lower elevations likely for a time.

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Dec 2023
Weather: Dry and cold with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with great air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 8 rising to 0 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 metres or less

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